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Title: AQUEOUS BUFFERED FLUORIDE-CONTAINING ETCH RESIDUE
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RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to a "Missing Parts Notice" mailed on 08/14/2001.

The Missing Parts Notice stated that the declaration was missing. It stated that the basic filing fee of \$710.00 was missing and that a surcharge of \$130.00 is due. The Declaration of the inventors is enclosed. Please charge deposit account # 01-2530 in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the cost of the fees. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge, without specific authorization, any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing of this "Missing Parts Notice" to deposit account # 01-2530. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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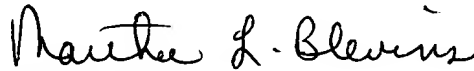
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

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